OCTOBER 17, 1755. THE No. 249.

VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the freſheſt ADVICES, FOREIGN *and* DOMESTIC.

ALBANY, September 13, 1755.

ON General Johnſon's receiving Intelligence of the French Army's being on their March to attack Fort Lyman, commanded by Col. Blanchard, one Adams, a Waggoner, boldly and reſolutely undertook to carry a Letter to the Fort. After Adams had been gone ſometime, about 8 Waggoners that had deſerted, returned and reported, That they had heard two Guns fired, and One to cry out, *Heavens! have Mercy!* which they ſuppoſed to be Adams. Upon this the General ordered Col. Williams with a Command of Men, to march and reinforce the Garriſon, or attack the Men as Opportunity offered. Sometime after they marched, they heard a very heavy firing at about 4 Miles Diſtance from the Camp, which by Degrees grew nearer and nearer, by which they judged their People were retreating. They beat immediately to Arms, put every Thing in as good Order as Time and Circumſtances would permit. Col. Whiting conducted the Retreat with great Judgement, to the Admiration of the French General, who is pleaſed to ſay, that he believes a Retreat was never better conducted. The French marched up in great Order, with 250 Grenadiers, choſen Men, in the Front, well armed, with their Bayonets fixed on their Muſkets, bright and glittering, which at firſt daunted our Men; but after the firſt and ſecond Fire, (the French Regulars firing in Platoons) and our Cannon beginning to play, and well managed, raiſed their Spirits; and as the French General is pleaſed to ſay, "They fought not like Men, but like "Devils."

It is ſuppoſed that 7 or 800 Men of the Enemy are killed; and this will appear probable, if what Monſ. Dieſkau ſays be true, to wit, that there was near 700 killed when he was taken, which was ſome Time before the Engagement ended; about 80 of our Men are killed and wounded.

Among our Indians there were killed only eleven Mohawks, one Oneyda, and one Tuſkerora.

Baron Dieſkau, is an elderly Man, and of great Account in France, and well experienced in military Affairs, as appears by his three different and regular Attacks in Order to break in upon our Army; but Thanks be to God he engaged with One as experienced in thoſe Affairs as himſelf, if not more ſo, viz. The Hon. WILLIAM JOHNSON, Eſq; Major General and Commander in Chief of all the Provincial Troops deſigned againſt Crown-Point, and one of the Members of his Majeſty's Council for the Province of New-York. The French attacked him firſt on the Front, where they engaged him two Hours: They then attacked his Right Wing, which was commanded by Col. Titchcomb, for two Hours likewiſe; where being vigorouſly repulſed, they again returned to the Front, from thence to the Right and Left, and at laſt attempted to come in on the Rear of the Army; when our General, perceiving Danger, ordered Mr. Boyle, his Gunner, to throw ſome Shells, which he accordingly did, together with a few 32 Pounders, which ſoon made them ſhift Births, and retreat in great Diſorder.

Almoſt all the Officers from France are Gentlemen of Diſtinction, and of great Families.

General Johnſon's Letter, ſent by Adams to Col. Blanchard, was found in the Aid de Camp's Pocket. Amongſt other Papers, is found a new and correct Map of Hudſon's River, and all the Eaſtern Parts of North-America, which had been Four Years making and correcting.

It is repored, that the French General ſaid, when he left Quebeck, he intended to go to Niagara; but on Intelligence received when he was at Montreal, of a numerous Army being deſigned againſt Crown-Point, it was reſolved he ſhould march that Way.

It is alſo reported of an Indian, one Cornelius (who Governor De Lancy made a Sachem) that a white Man, ſtanding near him, had his Gun ſplit to Pieces, and calling out "What ſhall I do, I have no Gun," the Indian gave him his, jumped over the Breaſt-work, run up and wrung a Gun out of an Enemy's Hand, turned the Gun, and ſhot the Man he took it from, and returned to his Poſt.

Capt. Magennis, with 250 Men, forced his Way through a very numerous Body of the Enemy, with the Loſs of two Men killed, eleven wounded, and Five miſſing; and though his Wounds proved mortal, his Men brought him alive to the Camp. Van Schaack, Capt. Philip Schuyler's Lieutenant, diſtinguiſhed himſelf in that Action.

We are told, that ſoon after Monſieur Dieſkau, the French General, was taken Priſoner, he acquainted Major General Johnſon, that but a few Hours before, he had diſpatched an Expreſs to the Governor of Canada, to inform him, that he had drove the Engliſh before him, like a Flock of Sheep, and that he expected that Night to lodge in General Johnſon's Tent. *(The latter Part of this Information proved true.)*

BOSTON, September 22.

Camp at Lake *George*, Sept. 9, 1755.

To the Governors of the ſeveral Colonies who raiſed the Troops on the preſent Expedition.

SUNDAY Evening the 7th Inſtant, I received Intelligence from ſome Indian Scouts I had ſent out, that they had diſcovered three large Roads about the South-Bay, and were confident a very conſiderable Number of the Enemy were marched or on their March towards our Encampment at the Carrying-Place, where were poſted about 250 of the New-Hampſhire Troops, and five Companies of the New-York Regiment.—I got one Adams, a Waggoner, who voluntarily and bravely conſented to ride Expreſs with my Orders to Col. Blanchard of the New-Hampſhire Regiment, commanding Officer there. I acquainted him with my Intelligence, and directed him to withdraw all the Troops there within the Works thrown up.—About Half an Hour, or near an Hour after this, I got two Indians and two Soldiers to go on Foot with another Letter to the ſame Purpoſe.

About 12 o'Clock that Night, the Indians and Soldiers returned, with a Waggoner who had ſtole from the Camp, with 8 others, their Waggons and Horſes, without Orders. This Waggoner ſays, they heard and ſaw the Enemy about four Miles from this Side the Carrying-Place.—They heard a Gun fire, and a Man call upon Heaven for Mercy, which he judged to be Adams.—The next Morning I called a Council of War, who gave it as their Opinion, and in which the Indians were extremely urgent, that 1000 Men ſhould be detached, and a Number of their People would go with them, in order to catch the Enemy in their Retreat from the other Camp, either as Victors, or defeated in their Deſign.—The 1000 Men were detached under the Command of Colonel Williams, of one of the Boſton Regiments, with upwards of 200 Indians.—They marched between 8 and 9 o'Clock.—In about an Hour and an Half afterwards we heard a heavy firing, and all the Marks of a warm Engagement, which we judged was about 3 or 4 Miles from us: We beat to Arms, and got our Men all in Readineſs.—The Fire approached nearer, upon which I judged our People were retreating, and detached Lieut. Col. Cole, with about 300 Men to cover their Retreat.—About 10 o'Clock ſome of our Men in the Rear, and ſome Indians of the ſaid Party, came running into the Camp, and acquainted us that our Men were retreating, that the Enemy were too ſtrong for them: The whole Party that eſcaped returned to us in large Bodies.

As we had thrown up a Breaſt Work of Trees round our Encampment, and planted ſome Field-Pieces to defend the ſame, we immediately hauled ſome heavy Cannon up there to ſtrengthen our Front, took Poſſeſſion of ſome Eminences on our left Flank, and got one Field-Piece there in a very advantageous Situation; the Breaſt-Work was manned throughout by our People, and the beſt Diſpoſition made through our whole Encampment which Time and Circumſtances would permit.—About half an Hour after 11 the Enemy appeared in Sight, and marched along the Road in very regular Order directly upon our Center: They made a ſmall Halt about 150 Yards from our Breaſt Work, when the regular Troops (whom we judged to be ſuch by their bright and fixed Bayonets) made the grand and center Attack, the Canadians and Indians ſquatted and diſperſed on our Flanks.—The Enemy's Fire we received firſt from their Regulars in Platoons, but it did no great Execution, being at too great a Diſtance, and our Men defended by the Breaſt-Work.—Our Artillery then began to play on them, and was ſerved under the Direction of Capt. Eyre during the whole Engagement, in a Manner very advantageous to his Character, and thoſe concerned in the Management of it.—The Engagement now became general on both Sides.—The French Regulars kept their Ground and Order for ſome Time, with great Reſolution and good Conduct, but the warm and conſtant Fire from our Artillery and Troops put them into Diſorder, their Fire became more ſcattered and unequal, and the Enemy's Fire on our Left grew very faint: They moved then to the Right of our Encampment, and attacked Col. Ruggles, Col. Williams, and Col. Titcomb's Regiments, where they maintained a very warm Fire for near an Hour, ſtill keeping up their Fire in the other Parts of our Line, tho' not very ſtrong; the three Regiments on the Right ſupported the Attack very reſolutely, and kept a conſtant and ſtrong Fire upon the Enemy; this Attack failing, and the Artillery ſtill playing along the Line, we found their Fire very weak, with conſiderable Intervals: This was about 4 o'Clock, when our Men and the Indians jumped over the Breaſt-Work, purſued the Enemy, ſlaughtered Numbers and took ſeveral Priſoners, amongſt whom was the Baron de Dieſkau, the French General of all the regular Forces lately arrived from Europe; who was brought to my Tent about 6 o'Clock, juſt as a Wound I had received was dreſſed. The whole Engagement and Purſuit ended about 7 o'Clock.

I don't know whether I can get the Returns of the ſlain and wounded on our Side to tranſmit herewith; but more of that by and by.

The greateſt Loſs we have ſuſtained, was in the Party commanded by Col. Williams, in the Morning; who, was attacked, and the Men gave Way, before Colonel Whiting, who brought up the Rear, could come to his Aſſiſtance: The Enemy, who were more numerous, endeavoured to ſurround them; upon which the Officers found they had no Way to ſave the Troops, but by retreating, which they did as faſt as they could. In this Engagement we ſuffered our greateſt Loſs; Col. Williams, Major Aſhley, Capt. Ingerſol, and Capt. Puter, of the ſame Regiment, Capt. Farral, Brother in Law to the General, who commanded a Party of Indians. Capt. Stoddert, Capt. McGin, and Capt. Stevens, all Indian Officers; and, the Indians ſay, near 40 of their People, who fought like Lions, were all ſlain: Old Hendrick, the great Mohawk Sachem, we fear is killed. We have abundant Reaſon to think we killed a great Number of the Enemy; amongſt whom is Monſieur St. Pierre, who commanded all the Indians: The exact Number on either Side, I cannot obtain, for tho' I ſent a Party to bury our Dead this Afternoon, it being a running ſcattered Engagement, we can neither find all our Dead, nor give an exact Account. As faſt as theſe Troops joined us, they formed with the Reſt in the main Battle of the Day, ſo that the killed and wounded in both Engagements, Officers excepted, muſt ſtand upon the ſame Return.

About 8 o'Clock laſt Night a Party of 120 of the New-Hampſhire Regiment, and 90 of the New-York Regiment, who were detached to our Aſſiſtance under the Command of Capt. M'Ginnes, from the Camp at the Carrying-Place, to reinforce us, were attacked by a Party of Indians and Canadians, at the Place where Col. Williams was attacked in the Morning; their Engagement began between 4 and 5 o'Clock; this Party, who our People ſay were between 3 and 400, had fled from the Engagement here, and gone to ſcalp our People killed in the Morning. Our brave Men fought them for near two Hours, and made a conſiderable Slaughter amongſt them: of this brave Party two were killed, and eleven wounded, and 5 miſſing. Capt. M'Ginnes, who behaved with the utmoſt Calmneſs and Reſolution, was brought on a Horſe here, and I fear his Wounds will prove mortal. Enſign Falſam of the New-Hampſhire Regiment wounded through the Shoulder.

I have this Morning called a Council of War, a Copy of the Minutes of which I ſend you herewith

Monſieur Le Baron Dieſkau the French General, is badly wounded in the Leg, and thro' both his Hips, and the Surgeon very much fears his Life. He is an elderly Gentleman, an experienced Officer and a Man of high Conſideration in France. From his Papers I find he brought under his Command to Canada, in the Men of War lately arrived at Quebeck, 3171, regular Troops, who were partly in Garriſon at Crown-Point, and encamped at Ticonderogo, and other advantageous Paſſes between this and Crown-Point. He tells me he had with him Yeſterday Morning, 200 Grenadiers, 800 Canadians, and 700 Indians of different Nations. His Aid de Camp ſays (they being ſeparately aſked) their whole Force was about 2000.-----Several of the Priſoners ſay about 2300.----The Baron ſays, his Major Genetal was killed, his Aid de Camp ſays, the greater Part of their Chief Officers alſo: He thinks by the Morning and Afternoon Actions, they have loſt near 1000 Men, but I can get no regular Accounts. Moſt of our People think from 5 to 600. We have about 30 Priſoners, moſt of them badly wounded; the Indians ſcalped of their dead already near 70, and were employed after the Battle laſt Night, and all this Afternoon in bringing in Scalps, and great Numbers of French and Indians yet left unſcalped: They carried off Numbers of their dead, and ſecreted them. Our Men have ſuffered ſo much Fatigue for 3 Days paſt, and are conſtantly ſtanding upon their Arms by Day; half the whole upon Guard every Night, and the reſt lay down armed and accoutred, that both Officers and Men, are almoſt wore out. The Enemy may rally, and we judge they have conſiderable Reinforcements near at Hand; ſo that I think it neceſſary we be upon our Guard, and be watchful to maintain the Advantages we have gained: For theſe Reaſons, I do not think it either prudent or ſafe to be ſending out Parties in Search of the Dead.

I do not hear of any Officers killed at our Camp, but Col. Titchcomb, and none wounded but myſelf and Major Nichols of Col. Titchcomb's. I cannot yet get certain Returns of our dead and wounded; but from the beſt Accounts I can obtain, we have loſt about 130, who are killed, about 60 wounded, and ſeveral miſſing from the Morning and Afternoon's Engagements.

I think we may expect very ſhortly, another and more formidable Attack; and that the Enemy will then come with Artillery. The late Col. Williams had the Ground cleared for building a ſtockaded Fort. Our Men are ſo harraſſed and obliged to be ſo conſtantly upon watchful Duty, that I think it would be both unreaſonable, and I fear in vain, to ſet them at Work upon the deſigned Fort.

I deſign to order the New-Hampſhire Regiment up here to reinforce us, and I hope ſome of the deſigned Reinforcements will be with us in a few Days. When theſe freſh Troops arrive, I ſhall immediately ſet about building a Fort.

My Wound, which is in my Thigh, is very painful; the Ball is lodged and cannot be got out, by which Means I am, to my Mortification, confined to my Tent.

10th,

Sick.

This Letter was begun, and should have been dispatched Yesterday; but we had two Alarms, and neither Time nor Prudence would permit it. I hope, Gentlemen, you will place the Incorrectness hereof, to the Account of our Situation.

I am, most respectfully,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient Servant,
Wm. JOHNSON.

NEW-YORK, September 19.

Yesterday at 11 *A. M.* arrived a Sloop from Albany, which left that City on Monday last at Twelve o'Clock; the Skipper whereof reports, That Numbers of the Indians in Alliance with the English had come in there from the late Engagement, and every one brought in more or less Number of Scalps fixed upon Poles, (its said, upwards of 80;) and that the Indians gave out, that when they left the Camp, General Johnson was bravely recovered from the Weakness occasioned by his Wound, insomuch as to be able to walk about, and regulate the Army in Order to follow up the Defeat: That the whole Body of our Indians were prodigiously inveterate against the French and their Indians, occasioned more particularly by the Death of the famous *Hendrick*, a renowned Indian Warrior among the Mohawks, and one of their Sachems (or Kings) who was slain in the Battle, and whose Son, upon being told that his Father was killed, giving the usual Indian Groan upon such Occasions, and suddenly putting his Hand on his left Breast, swore his "Father was still alive in that Place, and that there stood his Son:" ——That it was with the utmost Difficulty General Johnson prevented the Fury of their Resentment taking Place on the Body of the French General Monf. Dieskau, who they would have sacrificed without Ceremony, but for the Interposition of Mr. Johnson: That Numbers of the French Regulars, being disordered on the Defeat, unacquainted with the Country, and afraid of our Indians, had come into our Camp; and others, Stragglers of them, taken Prisoners: That it was rumored throughout the Camp, that the Balls made use of by the French, were chew'd, and when extracted from a Wound, appeared surprizingly green: But upon the French General's being questioned about it, he declared, he gave no such Orders; and that if such Bullets were fired, they must have come from the Irregulars of Canada only, and not from the European Soldiers.

His Excellency Governor Hardy just before he embarked for Albany, on Sunday last, issued a Proclamation, appointing Thursday the second Day of October next, to be observed as a Day of public Thanksgiving throughout this Province, for the late Victory obtained over the French Army and their Indians.

From Elizabeth Town we learn, That an Association was to take Place there Yesterday with the Inhabitants of that Borough, in Order to compleat a Company of Volunteers of 100 Men to go to the Assistance of General Johnson.

And for these several Days past Subscription Papers have been handed about this City and County, to raise Money for the purchasing of Wine, Spices, &c. and all other Necessaries comfortable and nourishing to the sick and wounded now on the Frontiers of this Province, and that have been in the late Engagement near Lake George; for which Purpose, we are told, some Hundreds of Pounds have been already raised.

Sept. 29. Since our last Sir John St. Clair, Quarter Master General of the British Forces arrived here from Virginia.

His Excellency Sir Charles Hardy, Knight, our Governor, arrived safe at Albany from hence on Saturday Morning last was Se'nnight in good Health, as did likewise his Honor our late Lieutenant-Governor, and the other Gentlemen that accompanied them: They were received on their Landing by the Mayor, and Gentlemen of that Corporation; and near one Thousand of the New-England Forces, that happened to be there on their March towards Lake George, who being drawn up regularly, made as handsome an Appearance as the Situation of Affairs would permit.

Impress Warrants were issued soon after his Excellency's Arrival there; and dispatched with proper Officers, about the Country for Waggons and Horses; of the former of which, Hundreds have been already secured and Numbers of others daily sent in, in Order directly to convey Provisions and all other Necessaries to the Camp.

Monsieur Dieskau, General of the French Forces in America, lies dangerously ill of his Wounds at Albany.—And, His most Christian Majesty's Attorney General at Montreal, his Son died of his Wounds, a few Days ago, in Confinement at Albany, a little before Intelligence was brought thither of his being the Attorney's Son.

It is whispered about Town, as if a certain Set of People in this and the Neighbouring Provinces, (and particularly One to the Westward) designed to follow the Example of their Brethren in England, in the late Rebellion, by generously giving a sufficient Number of woollen Waistcoats to the Soldiers on our Frontiers, the better to keep their Bodies warm during the ensuing cold Season, and to enable them to perform their Duty with the greater Comfort and Satisfaction.——This we presume, should it be accomplished, will largely compensate for their religious Backwardness, in not encouraging the Exercise of the Musket.

Even the Ladies in this City, we are told, seem to be anxious how to demonstrate their Loyalty in a particular Manner, on the present Occasion;——some propose the making of the aforesaid Waistcoats themselves, whilst others wait for the Stuff.

Friday last arrived here Capt. Van Schaick from Albany, and brought down with him 19 French Prisoners, and a Captain, taken in the late Engagement.

For some Days a Report prevailed in Town, said to come from New-London, That the Gentlemen in Barbados had given a Hundred Hogsheads of Rum, for the Use of the Army in America: A Sloop arrived here since our last, from Bridgetown, deep loaded with that Commodity, which, by most People in the City, was expected to be the generous Gift:-----But upon Enquiry, it was found, that not one Drop of it was designed to comfort the Hearts of our poor Soldiers in so liberal a Manner; The Gentlemen of that Island, not having as yet, entertained such a noble and generous Way of Thinking; the Rum being consigned to a Gentleman in Town to be sold to the best Advantage.

By the Eastern Post we have an Account, that a Whaleman was arrived at Rhode-Island, who reported, that about Three Weeks ago, he fell in with a French Man of War of 60 Guns, to the Eastward of Newfoundland, who brought him to, and ordered him on Board, where he was detained six or eight Hours, (in which Time he saw three large Ships more, full of Men) and was asked several Questions, what News, &c. he told them he knew of none besides Chiegnecto's being taken; and by what he could learn, thought they had the News before. He asked them where bound, and received no Answer; but thinks to Louisbourg or Canada, and cannot tell which.

RETURN *of the Dead, Wounded, and Missing, in the late Action between the Provincial Forces under the Command of General* JOHNSON, *and the* French *and* Indians *under the Command of* Le Baron de Dieskau, *on the 8th of* September 1755.

General JOHNSON, wounded.

	Dead.	Wounded.	Missing.
In General LYMAN's *Regiment.*			
Lieutenant Jones,	1		
Non-Commission Officers and Soldiers,	10		
Private,		6	
Colonel Goodrich's *Regiment.*			
Lieutenant Barnham,	1		
Non-Commission Officers and Soldiers,	28	16	
Colonel Ruggles's *Regiment.*			
One Captain, 2 Lieutenants, and 2 Enfigns,	5		
One Lieutenant,		1	
Non-Commission and Private.			28
Colonel Titchcomb's *Regiment.*			
The Colonel himself, and Private,	9		
The Major, 2 Lieutenants, 1 Enfign, 23 Private		27	
Missing-----Private,			25
Colonel Williams's *Regiment.*			
The Colonel, Major, 2 Captains, 3 Lieutenants, 2 Enfigns, and 32 Private,	41		
Two Captains, 1 Enfign, 26 Private,		29	
Colonel Harris's *Regiment.*			
Private,	21	6	
Colonel Cockcroft's *Regiment.*			
One Captain, 7 Private,	8	1	3
Colonel Blanchard's *Regiment.*			
Private,	2	11	5
The Whole amounts to	126	94	51

To the PRINTER, &c.

SIR, *Surry* County *Virginia.*

AS the planting and manufacturing of INDIGO may be of great Consequence to this Colony, your inserting the few following Hints will greatly oblige

Yours, *James Matthews.*

ONE Bushel of Seed will plant seven or eight Acres of Land, which Quantity may be manufactured by one Set of Vatts, the Steeper 18 Feet square, 2 Feet deep, the Battery 18 Feet by 10, and 4 Feet deep.

Plant the Beginning of *April*, but may be re-planted until the Middle of *May*; about the Middle of *July* it is generally fit for cutting; our Rule is, when the Bottom Pod is grown pretty large, and the Seed in them inclining to be hard.

Put the Weed in the Steeper lightly, and must not be trod on; it must be kept from floating, when the Water is put into it, by Pieces of Wood laid a-cross it at about 8 or 10 Inches Distance from each other.

When the Color of the Leaf is changed from the Green to a Yellowish, and grown very thin, then let the Liquor into the Battery.

Beat about Half an Hour, and let in clear Lime Water, not very strong, until you perceive it full of Grain, that's large and floaty, then stop your Lime Water, and beat the Liquor until the Grain is grown very small, so that at the first looking at in a clear Pewter Plate or Cup you can scarcely perceive any, then it's beat enough.

Let it settle 10, 12, or more Hours in the Battery, then draw the Water from it as clear as possible, and the Mud that remains take out and put into Hogsheads, or other large Vessels, where it must remain as long as in the Battery, and the Water drawn from it again, after which fill the Indigo into thick strong Oznabrigs Bags, of about a Yard in Length, the Width of the Oznabrigs which you must place in a Trough made of a convenient Width to contain them, and as long as you please, with a Grate at the Bottom, to prevent the Bag touching it; when the Bag in the Trough is filled let them drain one or two Hours, and let them lay a Board the Breadth of the Trough over them, and lay on Weights by Degrees, until the Bags are well slackned, then take off the Weights, turn the Bags double, and press again as much or more than before; this Process must be compleated in 24 Hours.

Take the Indigo from the Bags and put it into Boxes, of about 4 Feet long, from 12 to 18 Inches wide and 2 Inches deep; put the Boxes in the Sun; the Indigo which is pretty thick when put into Boxes must be immediately mashed by Hands, until it is all of the same Consistence, and scored in Pieces of 4 Inches square, which Pieces, when they are so much dried by the Sun that they may be handled without sticking to the Fingers much, must, by a Knife, be taken from the Box smoothen'd and cut into what Sizes you think proper; let them remain a Day after this in the Sun, from which Time it must be dried, in a shady but dry Place, until fit for Market.

WILLIAMSBURG, October 17.

The General Assembly of this Colony are to meet at the *Capitol* in this City, on *Monday* the 27th Instant, and Proclamations are issued for that Purpose.

VIRGINIA, ss.

By the Honorable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Esq; His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of *Virginia*:

A PROCLAMATION,

For the Meeting of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

WHEREAS the GENERAL ASSEMBLY stood prorogued to the Third *Thursday* in *December* next: And it is judged necessary, for His Majesty's Service and the Good of this Colony, that the said Assembly should meet sooner; I have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Council, by this Proclamation, in His Majesty's Name, to order, That the said Assembly meet on *Monday* the Twenty Seventh Instant, at the CAPITOL, in *Williamsburg*; at which Time I expect their Attendance, for the Dispatch of Public Business.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Seal of the Colony, at the Council Chamber, in *Williamsburg*, this Fifteenth Day of *October*, 1755, in the Twenty Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

ROBERT DINWIDDIE.

GOD Save the KING.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Williamsburg, October 3, 1755.

THE Subscriber gives public Notice, That he intends to embark for *England* this *Fall*, and being desirous of settling his Affairs before his Departure, requests those who are indebted to him to pay their Accounts at the ensuing General Court, and those who have any Demands on him, are desired to bring them in, for a Settlement: And as many Persons have been indebted to him a considerable Time, their Accounts, if Payment is any longer delay'd, will be put into proper Hands, for their Recovery.

William Hunter.

Williamsburg, September 16, 1755.

THE Subscriber intending for *Great-Britain* soon, gives this public Notice to all Persons that are indebted to him, to pay off their Accounts as soon as possible, as there are some standing open these Twelve Months and more, must insist on their being paid by the 20th of *October* next, or otherwise, they may depend on being sued without further Notice; likewise will dispose of the Goods now on Hand, for a low Advance, for ready Money or short Credit. 5 *John Carter.*

Williamsburg, October 16, 1755.

To be SOLD,

AT Mr. *Finnie*'s Door, on the 28th of this Month, 930 Acres of Land, in the County of *Hanover*, about 5 Miles from *New-Castle*, there are on the said Land several good Houses. Six Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaser giving Bond and Security, as usual, to 1 *William Clayton.*

ONE *John Howard*, an Overseer, belonging to the late Rev. Mr. *Stith*, came to me this 15th of *October*, informing me, that the Person answering the Description of him who robb'd me between *Bladensburgh* and *Alexandria*, on the 14th of *August* last, lay at his (the Overseers) House the 2d of *September*, in his Way to *North-Carolina*, That he shaved him, saw my Watch, Razors, Bags, and Whip, That he believed the Watch to be Gold, was sure the Maker's Name was *Watts, London*, but that the Crystal was broke, that the Nail of the Whip was Silver, and as he perfectly remembers had *William Hayward, Tewksbury* 1737, engraved upon it: but that instead of *Benjamin Brown* he then went by the Name of *William Brown*; that he seemed a very resolute Fellow. Whoever secures the said Robber, so as to convict him, is by a former Advertisement intitled to a fourth Part of the Value of the Goods recovered; and a Subscription of 15 or 20 Pounds is said to have been made in *Maryland*, where he was born, for the apprehending and bringing him to Justice.

Daniel Fisher.

To be SOLD on the 24th Day of March *next,*

A TRACT of Land, containing 1500 Acres, lying on *Ware* River, in *Gloucester* County. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Terms, on applying to 6 *Ludwell Grymes.*

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To be LET, and ENTERED on immediately,

A VERY commodious Dwelling-House, with a Well of very good Water, Out-Houses, Garden pailed in, and other Conveniences, in perfect good Order, and very convenient for a private Family, or Lodgers, and situated in one of the most agreeable Parts of the Town: Also one other very good Dwelling-House, well accommodated with Out-Houses, Garden, Well, fine large Stable and Coach-House, &c. situate on the main Street, the lower Side of the Market Place.

t. f. *Philip Ludwell.*

North-Carolina, Sept. 24, 1755.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *Eertie* County, near *Malberrin* River, on the 20th Instant, Three Negroe Men Slaves, *viz.*

Jemmy, an *Eboe* Negroe, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a yellow Complexion, very sly and crafty, speaks seldom, tho' tolerable good *English*; about 35 Years of Age; had on when he went away, a close double-breasted grey Bear skin Coat, with a black Velvet Cape, and Twist Buttons, pretty much worn; he had both a white and an Oznabrigs Shirt, a Pair of white Linen Breeches, Crocus Trousers, and carried with him a Gun.

John, says he was born in *France*, about the same Stature and Age, much pitted with the Small-Pox, speaks quick and broken, has small hollow Eyes; he took with him two white Shirts, one coarse the other fine, an Oznabrig ditto, a Pair of blue and yellow Cloth Breeches, a blue Duffil great Coat, a red Duffil and striped Ticken Jacket, with several Pair of Stocking.

Boston, an *Angola* Negroe, about five Feet eight Inches high, has a Stammering in his Speech, is scarrified by Whipping, and much the Age of the others; took with him a black Duffil and striped Ticken Jacket, a Pair of Crocus Trousers, an Oznabrig Shirt, and a large blue great Coat.

Whoever secures and conveys them to me, shall have Three Pounds Reward for each, besides what the Law allows. *Henry Hill.*

To be SOLD,

TWO Lots in the Town of *Fredericksburg*, fronting the main Street, opposite to *Fredericksburg* Warehouse, whereon there is a convenient Dwelling-House, with seven Rooms in it, three of which are Fire Rooms, as also a Kitchen, Stable, Meat-House, Garden, Store-House, and a large commodious Warehouse, the Whole pailed in. Any Person intending to purchase may apply to *William Cunningham*, in *Falmouth*, or to *John Sewart*, in *Fredericksburg*.

St. *Peter's* Parish, *New-Kent* County, *October* 1, 1755.

THE Churchwardens and Vestry having agreed, That a Glebe House, and all such Houses as are required by Law, be forthwith built upon the Glebe Land belonging to this Parish, give Notice, That they will meet upon the said Land on *Friday* the 14th of *November* ensuing, to treat with any Person or Persons who are willing to undertake the Work. *Edmund Bacon*, *Jonathan Patteson*, } Churchwardens.

To be LETT,

BY the Year, or on a short Lease, and to be entered on the first Day of *January* next, the Half-way House between *York* and *Williamsburg*. Any Person inclinable to take the same, may know the Terms, by applying to the Subscriber, living near the Premisses. *Charles Hansford*, Jun.

WHEREAS I some Time since advertised, That I would sell the Lands formerly belonging to Mr. *Matthew Anderson*, now to Mr. *Mordecai Booth*, lying in the Counties of *Hanover* and *New-Kent*, which Sale was prevented by two Advertisements, published by the Hon *William Nelson*, Esq; and Mr. *Benjamin Waller*: These are therefore to inform the Public, That the said Lands (except 298 Acres, bought by Mr. *Anderson* of *John Lancaster*, and 62 Acres bought of *John Moore*, which were sold by Mr. *Anderson* to the Hon. *Philip Lightfoot*, deceased) will be exposed to Sale on *Wednesday* the 12th Day of *November* next, on the Premisses. Any Person inclinable to purchase, by applying to me, in *Gloucester* County, may be satisfied of the Title. I shall attend the Sale, and will then agree on the Terms of Credit.

Samuel Buckner.

We consent to the above Sale.
William Nelson,
Benjamin Waller.

THERE is now in *Coan* Warehouse a Hogshead of Tobacco, mark'd TC in a Pigee, Note taken out by *Travers Cosson*, in the Year 1751, No. 5. Gross 1153, Nett 1062, Tare 91. Inspected by *John Cralle* and *Charles Betts.*

TWO Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land, lying on *Rappahannock* River, in *Richmond* County, convenient both to Church and Warehouse, will be exposed to Sale, at *Richmond* Court-House, on *Monday* the first Day of *December* next. Six Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaser giving Bond and Security, as usual, to

A. Churchill.

ON the *Oyer & Terminer* Court, in *December* next, will be exposed to Sale, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, before Mr. *Doncastle's* Door, in *Williamsburg*, Twenty Five *Virginia*-born Slaves, for Ready-Money, by *John Armistead.*

TAKEN up on the 27th Day of *November* last, by the Subscriber, living on *Middle* River, in *Augusta* County, a grey Horse, about 14 Hands high, and about 8 Years old, a natural Pacer, with one blind Eye. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs, *Samuel Henderson.*

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living near *Augusta* Court-House, a black Mare, branded on the near Buttock PW: She has on a middling large Bell. Likewise a Bay Horse, neither dock'd nor branded. The Owner may have them of me, paying as the Law directs. *David Trimble.*

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living on the South Side of the *South* River, on *Fork* Creek, in *Louisa* County, a white Horse, 4 Feet 6 Inches and an Half high, and branded on both Shoulders IS. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs. *John Haley.*

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living near *Howard Caske's*, on *Stone-House* Creek, above *Tie* River, a small mealy or Mouse color'd Bay Mare, marked with a Crop in the right Ear, and an Underkeel in the Left, branded on the near Buttock RC, with a young Colt, and a Two Year old ditto, following the said Mare. They have been posted, and appraised, the Mare and Colt at a Doubloon, and the two Year old Colt at Fifty Shillings. The Owner may have them of me, on paying as the Law directs.

William Bicknell.

THERE is in the Subscriber's Possession, in *Hanover* County, a young bright Bay Horse, about 4 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, with a Star in his Forehead. The Owner may have him again of me, *William Pollard*, Sub-Sheriff.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living at Col. *John Chiswell's*, at *Scotch* Town, in *Hanover* County, a grey Horse, branded on the near Buttock *W* in a Piece; he is a natural Pacer, and has been posted and appraised at Five Pounds. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs. *Richard Eggleston.*

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living near *North* River, in *Augusta* County, a Sorrel Mare, about 14 Hands high, about 5 Years old, with a crooked Blaze in her Face, her near hind Foot white, and branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock nearly thus, CO. The Owner may have her, on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs. *John Magill.*

Just PUBLISHED,

THE *Virginia* ALMANACK, for the Year of our LORD GOD, 1756. Being BISSEXTILE, or LEAP-YEAR. Wherein are contained, the Lunations, Conjunctions, Eclipses; the Sun and Moon's Rising and Setting; the Rising, Setting, and Southing of the Heavenly Bodies; Weather; Court Days; an exact List of the *English* Navy; a List of the Council, and House of Burgesses, of *Virginia*; a Summary of the whole House of Commons; several useful Tables; Description of the Roads through the Continent; Description of the Road to the *Ohio*; Poetry; Prudential Advice, *&c. &c.* Calculated according to Art; and referred to the Horizon of 38 Degrees of North Latitude, and a Meridian of Five Hours West from the City of *London*; fitting *Virginia*, *Maryland*, *North-Carolina*, *&c.* By THEOPHILUS WREG, Philomat.

[Price Seven Pence Half-penny each, or, Five Shillings *per* Dozen.]

Just Imported, and to be Sold, by Wholesale or Retail, very cheap for ready Money, by the Subscribers, at their Store in Williamsburg,

A CHOICE Assortment of *European* Goods; also a very good Assortment of Linens, to be sold by Wholesale, at a low Advance, for ready Money, consisting of Oznabrigs, 7-8 Garlix, brown Hollands, long Lawns, clear and flower'd ditto, white Oznabrigs, Prances Linens, 7-8 and Yard-wide Irish Linen of all Prices, Linen and Cotton Checks, strip'd Ginghams, check'd Handkerchiefs, Bed Bunts, printed Linens, brown Roles, *&c. &c.*

Those Persons who have been indebted to the Subscribers, longer than the usual Time of Credit, will certainly be sued if they do not immediately discharge their Accounts.

We likewise sell choice Rum, Sugar, and Melasses.

Tate and *Tarpley.*

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Gloucester* County, on the 31st Day of *August* last, a young lusty, Negroe Man Slave, named *Ben*, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, a very good Ploughman and Carter; he has a smooth Tongue, and a very good Knack at telling a Story. He has stolen a Horse and Saddle, and is supposed to be gone to Col. *John Willis's* in *Brunswick* County, or to *North-Carolina*. Whoever secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have a handsome Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by 2 *Francis Willis*, Jun.

DESERTED from Lieutenant *Fleming*, at *Suffolk*, on the 24th of *September* last, *William Hamilton*, a well-set Man, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, a little pitted with the Small-Pox, speaks *Scotch*, and had on when he went off, short Oznabrig Trousers, a red Cloth Jacket without Sleeves, no Shoes nor Stockings, and wears his own Hair: He says he was born near *Dumfries* in *Scotland*. He work'd as a Labourer some Time on the Western Branch of *Elizabeth*, and was seen last going for *Edenton*, *North-Carolina*.

Deserted also from Lieutenant *John Hall*, at the same Place, *James Brown*, he is about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, has a very stupid Appearance, much addicted to Liquor, and is supposed to harbor near *Suffolk*. Whoever takes up the said Deserters, and delivers them to any of the Officers of the *Virginia* Regiment, shall receive a Pistole Reward for each.

MR. *John Mitchelson* having conveyed his Estate to the Subscribers, in Trust, for the Payment of his Debts, the Sale thereof will begin on the 25th Instant, at the Grist-Mill, lately belonging to him, about a Mile from *Williamsburg*, where will be sold, at public Vendue, some Household Goods, several Servants, Horses, Cows, Hogs, *&c.* and will be continued on the 27th, at his Store in *Williamsburg*; where will also be sold, sundry Household Furniture, *viz.* Beds and Bedding, Desks and Book Cases, Tables, Chairs, *&c.* Six Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaser giving Bond and Security, as usual.

There is likewise to be sold, a Portable Parcel of *European Goods*, amounting to near 600 Pounds *Sterling*. Any Person inclined to purchase, may know the Terms by applying to the Trustees.

All Persons indebted to the said *Mitchelson*, are desired to pay what they respectively owe him to Mr. *John Palmer*, Attorney, in *Williamsburg*, who is impowered to receive the same, and in Case of Non-payment, or giving proper Security before the last of *October*, to bring Suit for Recovery thereof: And all Persons having any Claims against the said *Mitchelson* are desired, before that Time, to give the said *Palmer* an Account of their several Demands, that we may be able to execute our Trust, according to his Deed for that Purpose.

John Mercer, *Charles Steuart*,
George Riddel, *James Anderson.*

To be SOLD to the highest Bidder, at the Door of the Raleigh *Tavern, in* Williamsburg, *on the second* Tuesday *in* December *next,*

A Valuable Tract of Land, formerly belonging to *John Steuart*, containing 650 Acres, lying on *Cub* Creek, in *Lunenburg* County; it is all very fine rich Land, and a great Part of it very fine large Meadows; there is several good Houses and other Improvements on the said Land. The Purchaser will be allowed Six Months Credit, and may enter upon the Premisses immediately: Five *per Cent.* will be allowed for ready Money.

Charles Turnbull.

To be SOLD to the highest Bidder, in Williamsburg, *on the 17th Day of this General Court,*

EIGHT Hundred and Seventy-three Acres of Land, at the *Little Mountains*, in *Orange* County, with a fine Apple and Peach Orchard, convenient to Church and Mill, near *Todd's* Thoroughfair.

Williamsburg, October 2, 1755.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to acquaint the Public, That he has a Quantity of choice *Barbados* Rum for Sale, by the Hogshead, to be delivered at the Shop late Doctor *Jameson's*; or he will draw it off by Ten Gallons, at Three Shillings and Six-pence *per* Gallon. *William Trebell.*

STRAYED or stolen from the Subscriber, living in *St. Margaret's* Parish, in *Caroline* County, about the 20th of *August* last, a large dark Bay Horse, branded on the Buttock S; he paces naturally and very fast, drags his hind Feet very much, and had on a small Bell, with IB mark'd in the Side of it. Whoever brings him to me shall have a Pistole Reward. *John Brunskill*, Sen.

N. B. For several Weeks before the above-mentioned Horse was missing, there had been lurking in the Neighbourhood of *Chesterfield*, in the above-named Parish, a dark Mulatto, who called himself a *Portuguese*, and went by the Name of *James Wallace*, alias *Wadling*, with his Doxy, a Convict and noted Pilferer: This Fellow pretended there to be a Bricklayer and Plaisterer, and that he was going down to *Gloucester* County to seek Work. He is suspected to have stolen my Horse, as also some others that have been missing ever since the said 20th of *August*, which was the last Day that the said Mulatto was seen in those Parts: The good People of *Gloucester* are therefore hereby cautioned to beware of those Persons, if among them.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in *York* County, a small bright Bay Horse, branded H, a natural Pacer, with a Star in his Forehead. The Owner may have him of me, paying as the Law directs. *John Hunt.*

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in *Orange* County, on the 25th Day of *June* last, a large light grey Horse, very much Pleabitten, with a Sprig Tail, and branded on the near Buttock C. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs. *John Mallory.*

To be SOLD, *by* William Smith, *at his Nurſery, in* Surry *County, the following Fruit Trees,* viz.

HUGHS's Crab,
Bray's white Apple,
Newton Pippin,
Golden ditto,
French ditto,
Dutch ditto,
Holland ditto,
Clark's Pearmain,
Royal ditto,
Baker's ditto,
Lone's ditto,
Father Abraham,
Harriſon's Red,
Ruffin's large Cheeſe Apple,
Baker's Nonſuch,
Ludwell's Seedling,
Golden Ruſſet,
Nonpareil,
May Apple,
Summer Codling,
Winter ditto,
Gilleſe's Cyder Apple,
Green Gage Plumb,
Bonum Magnum Plumb,
Orleans ditto,
Imperial ditto,
Damaſcene ditto,
May Pear,
Holt's Sugar ditto,
Autumn Bergamot ditto,
Summer ditto,
Winter Bergamot,
Orange ditto,
Mount Sir John,
Pound Pear,
Burr de Roy,
Black Heart Cherry,
May Duke ditto,
John Edmond's Nonſuch ditto,
White Heart ditto,
Carnation ditto,
Kentiſh ditto,
Marrello, ditto,
Double Bloſſom ditto,
Double Bloſſom Peaches,
Filberts Red and White.

The Subſcriber lives very near to Col. *Ruffin's*, in *Surry* County; Letters directed to me, and forwarded either to Col. *Ruffin's*, or to Mr. *Robert Lyon's* in *Williamſburg*, will ſpeedily come to my Hands. Gentlemen who are pleaſed to favor me with their Orders may depend on having them punctually obſerved, by

t. f. Their humble Servant, *William Smith.*

To be ſeen and heard, at the late Play-Houſe, in Williamſburg, *that elaborate and celebrated Piece of Mechaniſm, call'd the*

MICROCOSM,

OR,

THE WORLD IN MINIATURE;

WHICH is now ſo well known that a Deſcription would be needleſs, any more than it is the Microcoſm, the moſt inſtructive as well as entertaining Piece now extant, and ought to be ſeen by all Degrees of People, *&c.*

Tickets to be had only at the *Raleigh* Tavern, and the *Printing-Office*, at Five Shillings each, and for Children under Ten Years of Age, at Two Shillings and Six-pence each.

To begin at Six o'Clock every *Monday*, *Wedneſday*, and *Friday*; at which Time, 'tis humbly hoped no Perſon will take it amiſs if not admitted without a Ticket.

Any ſelect Company (not leſs than five) that may be deſirous of ſeeing this Piece in private, ſhall be obliged on paying 7 *s.* 6 *d.* each, which entitles them to ſee the internal Parts of this Machine in Motion, ſo worthy the Notice of the Curious, and upon what Principle the Whole is performed.

N. B. All thoſe that may be deſirous to become Subſcribers, a Book will be open'd at the *Printing-Office* for that Purpoſe, on the following Condition.

The Subſcribers on ſigning their Name in the Book pay 15 *s.* which intitles them to ſee the Microcoſm, both inſide and out, as often as they pleaſe with Company, 'til the 31ſt of this Inſtant, which will poſitively be the laſt Night.

New-Kent County, *September* 25, 1755.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, about the Beginning of *Auguſt* laſt paſt, a young *Virginia*-born Negroe Fellow, named *Dick*, about 20 Years of Age, well-made, though ſomewhat ſlim and tall, and of a thin Viſage; he took with him a new Oznabrig Shirt, and Cotton Waſtecoat and Breeches; and ſtole a dark Bay Horſe from Mr. *Thomas Adams*, in *Henrico*, branded on one of his Shoulders; and I hear he has committed ſeveral Robberies in *Goochland* County. Whoever apprehends and delivers him to me, or will cauſe him to be brought to Juſtice, ſhall receive Two Piſtoles Reward.

N. B. The ſaid Slave has been Outlaw'd. *Richard Adams.*

To be SOLD, at the Printing-Office, *in* Williamſburg, *very cheap, for ready Money,*

SUNDRY Sets of Surveying Inſtruments, with Chains, Protractors, *&c.* with Caſes of Inſtruments for protracting, Braſs Land Quadrants, *&c.*

To be SOLD, at Public Sale, on the 24th of this Inſtant October, *before Mr.* Doncaſtle's *Door, in* Williamſburg,

TWO very convenient Lots and Houſes, in *York* Town, whereon Doctor *George Riddel* lately lived, near the Court-Houſe: There is a large Dwelling-Houſe, Store-Houſe, Kitchen, Stable, all convenient Out-Houſes, and a very good Garden on the ſame. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, the Buyer giving Bond and good Security, as uſual, to *William Nelſon*, Jun.

N. B. The above Lots and Houſes have rented for Thirty-two Pounds for ſeveral Years paſt.

Williamſberg, October 1, 1755.

THE Subſcriber having ſeveral conſiderable Sums of Money to pay this *October* Court, requeſts the Favor of thoſe Gentlemen, who are indebted to him, to pay their reſpective Accounts at that Time: Their Compliance with this will greatly oblige

Their humble Servant, *Alexander Jameſon.*

Suffolk, September 29, 1755.

THIS is to certify all whom it may concern, That Mr. *Zachariah Marſingale* is no longer in my Employ, nor has he any Concern or Connexion with the Affairs of Mr. *James Hamilton* of *Hull*. *John Saunders.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Cumberland* County, Two Geldings, *viz.* One a Roan, about 4 Feet 4 Inches high, with a Star in his Forehead, one Wall-Eye, and branded on the near Shoulder O. The other a bright Bay, 4 Feet 5 Inches high, with a Blaze in his Face, two white Feet, branded on the off Buttock C, and on the near Buttock reſembling R. The Owner may have them of me, paying as the Law directs.

Thomas Turpin.

THERE have been at the Subſcriber's Plantation, in *Amelia* County, for a conſiderable Time, three unmark'd Cows, one black and white pied, another red, and the other brown: They have been poſted and appraiſed at Three Pounds. The Owner may have them of me, paying as the Law directs. *John Ornſby.*

SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR raiſing the Sum of £. 6875, for the further Protection of his Majeſty's Subjects againſt the Inſults and Incroachments of the *French*, in Purſuance of an Act of Aſſembly, paſſed the 9th Day of *July* laſt.

This LOTTERY conſiſts of 25,000 Tickets at 21 *s.* 6 *d.* each, 2050 of which are Prizes, of the following Value:

Number of Prizes.		*Value in Current Money.*	*Total Value.*
1	of	£. 2000	£. 2000
1	of	1000	1000
4	of	500	2000
5	of	200	1000
6	of	150	900
8	of	100	800
15	of	50	750
50	of	20	1000
150	of	10	1500
1810	of	5	9050
2050 Prizes,		amounting to	£. 20000 Total Value.
22950 Blanks.			

25000 Piſtoles, at 21 *s.* 6 *d.* each, is £. 26875

To be paid in Prizes, 20000

£. 6875 to be applied to the particular Purpoſes by the ſaid Act directed, for the Protection of the Country.

If 20,000 Tickets are diſpoſed of by the 11th Day of *December* next, the drawing of the Lottery will then begin at the *Capitol*, in *Williamſburg*; and the Tickets remaining unſold will be drawn on Account, and for the Benefit, of the Country; but if there ſhould be more than 5000 Tickets remaining unſold on that Day, then the drawing of the ſaid Lottery is to be put off 'til the 6th Day of *May* next.

As ſoon as the Drawing is finiſhed, the Prizes will be publiſhed in the *Gazette*, and the Money paid to the Poſſeſſors of fortunate Tickets, if demanded in Six Months after: But the Prizes, not demanded in that Time, will be deemed as generouſly given for the Uſe of the Country, and be applied accordingly.

The Perſons following are appointed Managers of this Lottery, *viz. John Robinſon, Charles Carter, Peyton Randolph*, Eſqrs. and *Landon Carter, Carter Burwell, Benjamin Waller*, and *James Power*, Gentlemen, who have given Bond and Security, and are on Oath, for the faithful Performance of their Truſt.

TICKETS are to be ſold by the ſaid Managers, at their reſpective Dwellings.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there will be expoſed to Sale, by Way of Outcry, at *York* Court-Houſe, the 20th of *October* next, Two Lots of Land, whereon *Matthew Burt* now lives; there is a neat ſmall Dwelling-Houſe on them, in good Repair, with two Brick Chimneys to it, a Kitchen with one Chimney, a Work-Houſe, and a Garden pailed in. One Half of the Purchaſe Money to be paid down, the other Half in Six Months after, on giving Security, as uſual, to

John Ornſby.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living on *David's* Creek, near *Slate*-River Mountain, in *Albemarle* County, Two Geldings, which came together to my Plantation laſt *May*, *viz.* One a black Gelding, about Thirteen Hands and an Half high, with a Blaze down his Face, a hanging Mane, and Switch Tail, Three white Feet, branded on the near Shoulder P S: He hath been appraiſed at Five Pounds. The other a white Gelding, about Fourteen Hands high, ſomething Flea-bitten, a hanging Mane, and Switch Tail, branded on the near Shoulder I B: He hath been appraiſed at Four Pounds Ten Shillings. The Owner may have the above-mentioned Geldings, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

James Spears.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Surry* County, a ſmall Bay Horſe, branded on the near Buttock CT in a Piece, has ſeveral Saddle Spots, a ſmall white Spot in the Forehead, and a white Streak round his right fore Foot between the Hoof and Footlock: He has been appraiſed to Forty-five Shillings. The Owner may have him of me, proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

John Thompſon.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living on *Great Guinea* Creek, in *Cumberland* County, a middle-ſiz'd black Mare, with a large Star in her Forehead, a Snip on the Noſe, branded on the near Buttock nearly thus C within a Diamond, and on her Shoulder reſembling *G* within a Diamond: She came to my Plantation laſt Spring was Twelve Months. The Owner may have her of me, paying as the Law directs.

James Allen, Jun.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Lunenburg* County, a ſmall black Mare, paces naturally, with a Star on her Fore-head, a Snip on her Noſe, and Part of her Mane trimmed to a Roach and the reſt hanging, her two hind Feet white, and her Tail docked with a ſhort Bob, branded on the near Buttock E B: She has been poſted and appraiſed. The Owner may have her, on paying as the Law directs.

Thomas Winn.

To be SOLD, by the Subſcribers, by Virtue of Powers of Attorney, from William M'Redie, *Brother and Heir at Law to* Thomas M'Redie *of* Frederickſburg, *Merchant, deceas'd, and* Thomas M'Redie, *Father of the ſaid* Thomas,

A Plantation in *Auguſta* County, on *Shenandoe* River, containing 450 Acres more or leſs, 100 of which are extraordinary rich low Grounds; as alſo, Ten choice working Slaves, with Hogs, Horſes, and Cattle. The Premiſſes may be entered upon, and enjoyed, at any Time after the Sale. Whoever has a Mind to purchaſe, may apply to us and know the Terms.

John Mitchell,
William Cuningham.

t. f.

To be SOLD, in Prince-George *County,*

FOURTEEN Hundred Acres of Land, containing both valuable high and low Grounds, affords good Water, good Paſturage, and is well timber'd with large Oak, Pine and Poplar, whereon are three good Plantations, in good Order for Cropping; and the Manor Plantation is a very handſome Situation, with the following Conveniencies, *viz.* One Dwelling-Houſe 32 by 25, containing 4 Rooms and 4 Cloſets, with a Brick Chimneys, plaiſter'd and white-waſh'd; alſo another Dwelling-Houſe 38 by 18, with a Stack of Chimneys in the Middle, 2 Rooms on a Floor, and a large Cloſet, plaiſter'd and white-waſh'd, a good Dairy, Meat-Houſe, Smoak-Houſe, Kitchen, Quarter, Spinning-Houſe with a Brick Chimney, one 40 and one 32 Feet Tobacco-Houſes, a large well-fixed Store, with ſeveral other convenient Houſes and Orchards; and on each of the other Plantations are two 32 Feet Tobacco-Houſes, an Overſeer's-Houſe, and Negroe Quarters, likewiſe Orchards, and good Water. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms, by applying to *Charles Turnbull* at *Peterſburg*, *John Hyndman* at *Smithfield*, or *William Stevenſon* at *York*.

t. f.

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